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At opening of business on August 21, 2009, the Government of the Republic of Niger Ministry of Foreign Affairs Protocol Office extended invitations to the diplomatic corps Ambassadors and international organizations' senior representatives to attend the taking of the oath ceremony for Prime Minister Seini Oumarou at 10h30 that same date at the Presidential Palace. Ambassador Allen declined the invitation and did not send any US Embassy representative to the ceremony. We will report septel on the diplomatic corps and international organizations' absence or attendance at the ceremony.

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